

Marrable, Lanita

From: Harris, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2018 9:19 AM
To: Marrable, Lanita
Subject: FW: Greetings from Chicago--contacted by news media re: an explosion in western suburbs of Chicago relating to a LUST?

Hi Lanita,

I just forward you all the emails I had pertaining to the FOIA request. This is the last email. Thank you.

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From: Harris, Michael
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 6:34 PM
To: Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>; Newton, Cheryl <Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Cc: Lowery, Brigid <Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov>; Guerriero, Margaret <guerriero.margaret@epa.gov>; Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Greetings from Chicago--contacted by news media re: an explosion in western suburbs of Chicago relating to a LUST?

Hi Bob and Cheryl,

FYI, We reached out to IL EPA regarding this and received the following:

The leak came from one of the on-site gasoline tanks and found its way into the sewer system. The gas station has removed all the product out of the tanks and they have begun remediation efforts to reduce the amount of gasoline in the sewer system. At least 60,000 gallons of a gas/water mixture has been removed from the sewer system and the Illinois EPA is in contact with the consultant for the site to continue remediation efforts.

We will check with the Emergency Response Program to see if they were notified. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kamke, Sherry" <Kamke.Sherry@epa.gov>
Date: October 23, 2017 at 3:13:33 PM CDT
To: "Singer, Joshua" <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>
Cc: "Victorine, Gary" <victorine.gary@epa.gov>, "Harris, Michael" <harris.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Greetings from Chicago--contacted by news media re: an explosion in western suburbs of Chicago relating to a LUST?

More information on the release from a LUST.

From: Cisneros, Arturo
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 3:03 PM
To: Kamke, Sherry <Kamke.Sherry@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Greetings from Chicago--contacted by news media re: an explosion in western suburbs of Chicago relating to a LUST?

Just arrived.....

From: Dunn, Greg [<mailto:Greg.Dunn@Illinois.gov>]
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 3:01 PM
To: Cisneros, Arturo <cisneros.arturo@epa.gov>; fred schneller <fred.schneller@illinois.gov>
Subject: RE: Greetings from Chicago--contacted by news media re: an explosion in western suburbs of Chicago relating to a LUST?

Arturo,

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Greg

From: Cisneros, Arturo [<mailto:cisneros.arturo@epa.gov>]

Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 2:39 PM

To: Schneller, Fred <Fred.Schneller@Illinois.gov>; Dunn, Greg <Greg.Dunn@Illinois.gov>

Subject: [External] FW: Greetings from Chicago--contacted by news media re: an explosion in western suburbs of Chicago relating to a LUST?

Hi Fred & Greg,

We received emails from OUST about an incident, in Westmont. Do you have any additional information on the specifics of this incident that we can share to OUST? Thank you.

Arturo